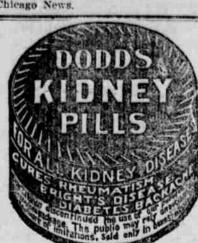
Lending Authority. "Mister," said the sad-faced individwal who had sneaked in the big skyscraper, "can I sell you the great 'Encyclopaedla of Sporting Events?"

"Nope," replied the busy man. "We have one encyclopaedia of sporting events already."

"That se? Where do you keep it?" "Why, we try to keep him on that stool over there addressing envelopes, I mean the office boy, and he is an eacyclopaedia on everything from a game of skiddee to the Olympian games."-Chicago News.





The Greatest Seaport.

New York is the second great seaport of the world. In 1903 over nine million tons of imports and eight million seven hundred thousand tons of exports were cleared through New York Harbor. London is the greatest seaport, exceeding New York in imports, though not in exports. Antwerp and Hamburg are third and fourth, respectively.

A Matter of Figures. "Yes," said Farmer Corntossel," 'long about July the population of this 'ere

taown fust doubles up." "Summer boarders or green apples?" asked the new arrival, innocently .-

Boston Transcript. \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that acience has ben able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mugous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred tive powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

World's Finest Harbor. From the capital of Brazil, half the land and half the people of South America are governed. It is the chief financial and industrial city of the greatest undeveloped empire on earth. Rio Janeiro is a fast-growing town. It had just crossed the half million mark in 1890. In 1900 it reached three-quarters of a million, and today it has at least 100,000 more. It is bigger than any town in the United States excepting Philadelphia, Chicago or New York, and it is only 150,000 less than Buenos Ayres,

which has now just 1,000,000.

To my mind Rlo de Janeiro is one of the most beautiful cities of the world, writes Frank G. Carpenter. The harbor is surrounded by great mountains with their tops in the clouds. The mountains are covered with a tropical vegetation from base to summit, and they are of most curious shapes. One rises out of the ses like a sugar loaf to a hight of more than twice that of the Washington monument; another is a mighty hunchback, and others are great forts and massive battlements. The harbor Itself is shaped just like a pear, but It is so large that all the ships of all the world could anchor there and have room to spare. It is 100 miles around it, and the water is almost everywhole over 60 feet deep. The bay is dotted with Islands which appear to float, as It were, upon its diamo; . studded surface.

HARD TO SEE

Even When the Facts About Coffee

Are Plain. It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see.

Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine-the alkalold in tea and coffee tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indi gestion and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent of the numan faintly will shrug their shoulders, take some drugs and-keep on drinking cof-

fee or tea. "Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. "It enervates, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and cure

of these ills. "The only reason, I am sure, why, Postum is not used altogether to the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way-according to directions boil it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in mpkgs. "There's a reason."



The Right Side .- A broad survey of the life of the world will convince us that the universe as a whole is on the right side of right against wrong .-Rev. S. E. Sykes, Universalist, Denver.

A Great Revival.-If the Christian church to-day should put into actual practice 21 verses of the Sermon on the Mount there would be the greatest recival in history.-Rev. W. A. Bartlett. Congregationalist, Chicago.

The Loss of God,-God has been lost from the minds of thousands of our people, and with the loss of God has come an inadequate view of sin and its consequences, Rev. A. J. Brucklacher. Presbyrerian, New York City.

than their thoughts. Quickly they sink to the level of low ambitious and as quickly mount upon high aspirations as upon eagle wings. Thought is the father of action, Rev. N. M. Waters, Comprehendlet, Brooklyn.

Vid up and Defeat-Defeat and fallure in business or life in our ambitions or plans are results we never welcome. Yet there are many victories which are worse than defeats and many apparent fallures which are virtories.-Rev. F. L. Phalen, Unitarian, Worcester, Mass.

Manleipal Welfare. - The rapid crowth of cities makes the municipal crablem constantly the more urgent. The welfare, both physical and spirittal, of vast multitudes is vitally deendent upon the character of munical admitustration,-Rev. H. W. Pinkm. Baptist, Denver.

Ziona-Membership of the church is plain Christian obligation, but who lemble the wide disparity in the rolls of members of the visible and the invisible church? Every man who beongs to the earthly does not belong to the heavenly Zion, -Rev. J. M. Sliangh, Methodist, Pittsburg.

Adam.-What would have been the condition of the human race if Adam had not staned. There would have been no hamen cace. Had there been be fall there would have been a snintly race, if any race at all. Adam would have remained ignorant of earthly ways.--Hav. Robert MacDonald, Baptist, Brooklyn.

Impulses.—There are good impulses in all of us, but the bad impulses are stronger than the good. The natural instinct of the human being is to go to the devil, and he would arrive unless some obstruction were put upon his track. The obstruction is Christianity. -Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, Presbyterian, New York City.

The Ballot.-Ballot bex stuffing will cease the moment it is understood that no man will consent to be elevated to positions of trust by fraudulent votes. Men stuff ballot boxes only because they believe that there are men running for office who are willing to profit by their erime.-Rev. G. B. Vosburgh, Baptist, Denver.

Skepticism.—Skepticism is not blind to the mystery of life, but instead of approaching it reverently to learn the secret, if possible, treats it with ridicule. The result is selfishness and a denial of the standards sooner or later in one form or another, which God has erected in life.-Rev. John Caton, Disciple, Brooklyn.

Pulpit Heroism.-There is heroism. beautiful heroism, in the everyday life of the ministers of the church in every section of the world; and we should not neglect our own heroes for those at a distance. They need our attention, and there is much that can be dene right here at home.-Bishop Paret, Episcopalian, Baltimore.

Gravitation.-In the natural world there rules a great law, the law of gravitation, .If I let go of everything, it drops; I do not have to throw it down, it drons. In the realm of the spiritual there is also a law, but here on the contrary, if I let go of things I rise, it is the power of levitation .-Rev. F. A. Hatch, Congregationalist, Stamford, Conn.

Better or Worse.-There is a vague impression abroad that the foundations of religion are being shaken. The average man has no time for systematic thought and there is considerable ignorance concerning the fundamentals of our faith. The daily newspapers do not help him in this respect; religious novels, so-called, generally make matters worse,-Rev. Alfred Arundell, Episcopallan, Pittsburg.

The Sabbath-There is a tendency to regard the Sabbath day as an arbitrary Institution, but if God has established one day in seven for rest and worship, It is not for the sake of the day itself. but for the good of man; that is, such a day is demanded by his very constitution. The New Testament brings liberty, but it is the liberty for true and trammelled development.-Rev. C.

C. Cace, Baptist, Brooklyn. The True American. -- Americanism is not in birth nor yet in adoption. It is something of the heart and the spirit. Honorable ancestry is an honor to us if we, being honorable, honor our ancestry. Not length of years, but depth of ditions of the incubator, love; not length of lineage, but depth of devotion to American ideals and American principles makes the true American. The American belongs to the whole nation: he knows no sectionalism; he maintains no solid North or solid South.-Rabbi Gries, Hebrew,

Not the One Who Played. 'It's my daughter," said Mrs. Nexadore, "who plays the plane. You've

Cleveland.

"Well," replied Mrs. Newcombe with great self-restraint, "I've heard the plano."

"Yes, my daughter Mary is very musleaL" "Ah! You have two daughters.

then?'-Catholic Standard.

Very few baby stories are interesting except to the parents. Even aunts and uncles often find baby stories dull



and thus is essential to their health.

The true type of a dairy cow is that which furnishes the most and best Thomsel.-Men never rise higher of any commercial products at the low-

hens at a time. A few well cared for is better than a large number left to look out for themselves.

Get rid of the surplus horses that are

It is rather poor economy to cram 50 cents worth of drugs down the throat of a sick chicken that would not be worth over a quarter, if it were

the raising.

pleasant surgical operation to "eat better known. their heads off," and they feel it is not expensive to keep stock that will do that same thing.

Regularity costs no more than Irregularity and it means much in the management of stock. Stock have no timeplece, but it wonderful how they can tell when feeding time is at hand.

Without exercise, it is impossible for the muscles of young horses to develop. hence the necessity of a good-sized field for them to run in. If you would have horses with endurance, give the colts a chance to develop their muscles.

Good sense and doellity as well as lack of sense and treachery are matters of transmission by inheritance. This is true of nilments, habits of action, disposition and all those things which go to make a good or bad horse.

A cavalry authority in Belgium esti-

mates that there are more than 8,000,-000 horses in the world. There are 22.-500,000 in Russia, while Germany and Austria-Hungary each has more than the British isles, where it is reckoned there are about 3,000,000. It is usually the hired help that

preciation on the part of their employers. The kind who don't watch the clock have little time to complain. and even less inclination to do so.

Farmers and gardeners in the vicinity of Bennington, Vt., are sustaining large losses as the result of the inroads of Belgian hares, which are the offspring of pairs of these animals which were turned loose when this craze subsided some three or four years ago

In securing a good supply of eggs the Inborn tendency of heavy laying is an important point. It is a tendency which goes in certain strains the same as in certain families of cattle, and without it no amount of skillful care and feeding will produce the best re-

The largest individual wool clip ever ton firm. The clip weighed 1,500,000 pounds, and forty-four cars were rean offer of 24 cents a pound for the

Let the farmer who wants good colts them annually to one good type of horse. Of course, the quality of the dam always has more or less influence upon the progeny, but no matter how good or how poor the mother, the best sire obtainable is none too good.

Indiana has a fertilizer law which is almed to protect the farmers and gardeners within her borders. It provides that fertilizers offered for sale shall not only bear the inspection label of the state chemist, but shall give the percentages of the ingredients which they contain, so that the purchaser may tell at a glance what he is buying.

From observations made with a number of hens it was found that in every instance the eggs were moved every day and did not remain in the same part of the nest more than three days. The thorough manner in which the hen turns the eggs may well furnish us a the eggs when under the artificial con-

In Missouri, where sheep or domestic animals are killed or malmed by dogs, the owner of such animal may recover dog or dogs the full amount of damages, and the owner shall forthwith kill such dog or dogs; and for every day he shall refuse or heglect to do so after notice, he shall pay and forfeit for any person to kill such dog or dogs.

Cotton is king of the exports of the United States, according to a state- the season is wet enough, sowing the merce and labor. The total value of first of September. Fall plowing gives the raw product sent out of the coun- a crop that first year, thus saving the try in the last fiscal year is placed at loss of the land for one season. If too \$400,000,000, exceeding by far the val- dry for fall seeding, the land is sown shipped from our shores. The export is thus left in grass from two to five of breadstuff's aggregated \$136,000,000. years, when it is again broken up and those of provisions \$211,000,000 and put under cultivation.

visitor.

Europe is the principal consumer of raw cotton, and Japan also takes a great quantity of the unworked pro-A suggestion which has been made by a number of experiment stations, and one that will at least be seconded by the stations of all states, is that agriculturists should send samples of

Keeping the skin of the work horses noxlous weeds to their respective state clean, enables them to sweat freely experiment stations with a view to se turing a scientific and reliable analysis of them and such suggestions as will prove helpful in their destruction. The state officials in charge of this line of work are always ready and willing to render assistance to residents of Do not undertake to keep too many the state in the manner indicated,

A recent bulletin issued by the Iowa experiment station on the subject of alfalfa culture condenses the good points of this valuable legume as folnot growing into money. There is no lows: It yields from two to three advantage in keeping enough extra times as much as clover and timothy horses to eat all that useful ones earn. and is at the same time a more valu able hay. It is rich in protein. For hog pasture alfalfas has no equal. It is superior to any other crop for enriching the soil. Alfalfa fed in conjunction with corn will make most economical gains. The bulletin fur-It is the hungry hog that is always ther states that the growing of alfalfa looking for a break in the fence. It is is entirely feasible for the north half the chicken-eating sow that should nev- of the corn belt and even more norther be bred. Her kind will not pay for erly latitudes, provided care is exerclsed in the matter of getting it started. Interest in growing alfalfa is Some people seem to regard it a bound to increase as its merits become

> The Tussock Moth. The Province of Quebec is threatened with a plague of the tussock moth, which is very numerous in the region of Montreal and attacks many kinds of trees. The authorities are fighting the pest by destroying their nests. This insect is some years very abundant in the Northern States. The nests resemble white patches of cobweb and

> batch in the spring, Pure Bred Poulty on the Farm. When you have made up your mind to raise thoroughbred poultry instead of mongrels, determine also to keep

contain bundreds of eggs which will

only one breed, one color and one type. This is very important on a farm where arrangements are not usually found for keeping poultry separate, Very often a complete reorganization of the poultry appliances will be necessary. It is perfectly obvious that, however valuable and pure bred a stock may be it cannot be kept so un

less certain things are observed. Fascinating Tree Work. Grafting and budding young trees is watch the clock that complain most know several who can do a good, neat of bad luck, hard times and lack of ap- bit of work. Quick, precise movements are requisite and the ladies pick it up readily. Every boy should learn the process. One Massachusetts farmer's son recently applied for work on a California ranch. "We have plenty of farm help," said the owner, "but I wish I could get a man who understands grafting and budding. If you can do that I will pay you high wages and

board the year round." Saving the Corn Fodder. While the selling price of hay has in the past, as a rule, largely determined the value of corn fodder, the time is at hand when, regardless of the price of hay, such a system of handling the corn crop should be adopted as will put an end to the enormous waste which is annually witnessed in practically all of the corn belt west of the Mississippi river. A more care grown on the American continent was ful and sensible handling of the stalk shipped from Billings, Mont., to a Bos and leaves of this important cereal plant will mean the addition of many acres to the farm area. The attherto quired to carry it. The owner refused wasteful methods which have prevailed in this respect have without doubt been due to the existence of large farms, relatively cheap land and that system select the best grade mares and breed of handling the crops which marketed the products of the soil in the shape of the grain itself rather than in the more condensed form of butter, pork and beef. However, with land values steadily increasing and more and more time being devoted to dairying and stock raising, a condition has arisen which practically compels more thrift and care in the handling of this most

> important farm crop. Sowing of Winter When.

At the proper time for seeding, winter wheat is sown, using the press drill, Unless Hessian fly is to be fought the wheat is drilled in about the middle of September. This method of treatment accomplishes two things, the plowed land will take up more of the rainfall than unbroken stubble, and it will store it up for the use of the wheat crop. The early plowing and subsequent disking and harrowing make a fine, well-compacted subsoil free from clew to the most natural treatment of large air spaces and give a fine, loose surface. Such a seed-bed is ideal for wheat. The moisture stored up en ables the young plants to make a good, vigorous start and to develop a strong root syste before freezing weather stops the growth. They are thus much against the owner or keeper of such better able to withstand the rigors of winter.

The fourth year, after the wheat crop is harvested, the soil is treated just as for the oat crop. If the land is in fairly good shape, the rotation is the sum of \$1 and it shall be lawful repeated by putting into the corn the following spring. If the land shows that it is running down in fertility, it is seeded in the fall to grass, it ment issued by the department of com- grass about the last of August or the ue of any other article of merchandise to grass the following spring. The land Satisfied Them All.

Aunt Panthea Brooks lived in a little New Hampshire village very many years without quarreling with any one and was so thoroughly liked by every one for miles around that her populartty excited the interest of a summer

"Aunt Panthea," he asked, "how is it that you keep on such good terms with every one, while they are all quarreling among themselves?"

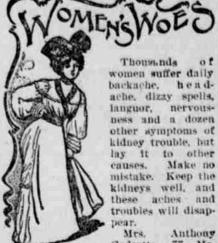
"Well," sald Aunt Panthea, "being as you aren't to stay here long I'll tell you. When I go down the street I meet Jason Purdy, and he says, 'Why, Panthea, how well you look!"

"'I'm glad you think so, Jason,' I say, smiling at him.

"Next minute up comes Eary Dra-"'Well, now, Panthea,' he says, 'how porely you are looking this year."

"'My tand, Ezry,' I say, 'how quick you are to notice those things." "So it is with everything. Those who like to think one way, I let 'em think it, and those who like to think

the other, I let 'em think it." Who can deny that Aunt Panthea had discovered a comfortable philosophy of life?-Youth's Companion.



Cadrette, 77 Me chanic St., Leomiuster, Mass., says: "My sight failed, I had sharp pain in back and bearing-down palus through the blos. I was nervous, fretful and miserable. The urine was greatly disordered and I began to have the swellings of dropsy. I was running down fast when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. A wonderful change came and after using them faithfully for a short time I was well." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ancient Bank Notes.

The oldest bank notes in the world are the "flying money," or convenient money, first issued in China in 2697 B. C. One writer tells that the ancient Chinese bank notes were in many respects similar to those of the present day; bearing the name of the bank, the date of issue, the number of the note, the signature of the official who issued it, and its value, in both figures and

On the top of these curious notes was the following philosophic injunetion: "Produce all you can; spend with economy." The note was printed in blue ink on paper made from the fiber of the mulberry tree. One of these notes bearing the date 1399 B. C. is still preserved in the Asiatic Museum at St. Petersburg.

In the Nick of Time. Coloridge was enumerating the stenches of Cologne.

He had counted up to seventy-one, and stopped in despair. 'That seems to be all!" he muttered. "And I've just got to have another one!" At this moment an automobile whizzed

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "There it is!" Sniffing the strange odor with satisfaction in spite of its disagreeable quality, he proceeded to write his immortal poem.

Barnyard Amenities. "Why do you turn in your toes when you walk?" asked the hen. "Do you suppose I want to be mistaken for one of your chicks?" disdainfully responded the pigeon.





Cheff Flatcher.

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WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play-when in health-and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and Mence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent

medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication. Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company-California Fig Syrup Co.-plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.